



Ascension – Eric Gill, 1929

Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia

Ascension Sunday

Mother's Day

May 13, 2018

Eleven o'clock in the morning



CONNECTING
GROWING
SERVING
CELEBRATING

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

✠ *Please stand in body and/or spirit.*

Out of reverence for God and respect for fellow worshipers, please silence all electronic devices.

Childcare for children age 3 and younger is available in our nursery (room 210). Please see an usher for more information.



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bill Davis

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church. God's love be in us and among us as we greet all who enter our doors as children of God. Please take a moment to complete the Connection Card and prepare to place it in the offering plate later in the service.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Our Father, Thou in Heaven Art

Paul Manz

INTROIT

Give Praise and Glory Unto God

✠ OPENING LITANY

Connie Blood

Arise, O Lord, in your strength.

We will praise you for your glory!

Let us pray with joy to Christ
at the right hand of God the Father, saying:

You are the King of glory!

You have raised the weakness of our flesh.
Heal us from our sins,
and restore to us the full dignity of life.

You are the King of glory!

May our faith lead us to the Father
as we follow the road you trod.

You are the King of glory!

You have promised to draw all people to yourself;
let no one of us be separate from your body.

You are the King of glory!

Grant that by our longing
we may join you in your realm
where your humanity and ours is glorified.

You are the King of glory!

You are true God,
and you will be our Judge,
so lead us to contemplate your tender mercy. Alleluia!

You are the King of glory! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

✠ HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Hymnal no. 154

✠ OPENING COLLECT

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, God of all creation,
for you glorified your Christ,
exalting to your right hand the One
who emptied himself for us
in obedience unto death on the cross,
thus exalting all who have been baptized
into Christ's death and resurrection.
Clothe us now with power from on high
to proclaim your good news to the world;
maintain us in the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace;
and build up your church to the full stature of Christ;

who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Holly Stowell

We encourage children to stay and participate in worship. If necessary, however, preschool-age children (those not yet in kindergarten) and younger may go upstairs to the Nursery in room 210. Worship bags for elementary age children can be obtained from an usher.

ANTHEM

Sing Hallelujah!
Trinity Trebles

Mark Burrows

Sing Hallelujah, Jesus lives today. Hallelujah, the King of Kings drives our darkness and doubt away, Hallelujah, the Lord of Lords, Prince of Peace, Light of the world, Jesus lives today. We sing Hallelujah, praise the Lord for blessings without end... for Jesus Savior friend. God's Word is always filled with hope, God's love can never die. We sing...Christ Jesus reigns on high.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 1:1-11

Pew Bible, NT, Page 118

Connie Blood

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 1:15-23

Pew Bible, NT, Page 192

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✠GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Please sing before and after the Gospel Lesson.*)

by Paul Taylor

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

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✠GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:44-53

Pew Bible, NT, Page 91

Pastor Bill Davis

Alleluia! The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ. Alleluia!**

SERMON

“High and Lifted Up”

Pastor Bill Davis

✠HYMN

The Head That Once Was Crowned

Hymnal no. 326

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
to receive power, and wealth, and wisdom,
and might, and honor, and glory, and blessing!**

**Christ Jesus was revealed in the flesh,
vindicated by the Spirit,
seen by angels,
proclaimed among the peoples,
believed in throughout the world,
and taken up in glory.**

**We praise and bless the only Sovereign God,
the King of kings and Lord of lords,
who alone has immortality
and dwells in unapproachable light,
whom no one has ever seen or can see.**

**To the One who is seated on the throne
and to the Lamb**

**be blessing and honor,
and glory and might,**

forever and ever. Amen. (1 Timothy 3:16, 6:15-16; Revelation 5:12-14)

A pause follows each prayer, which ends with: *Leader: Lord, in your mercy ... People: **Hear our prayer.***

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

✠THE PEACE

Jesus says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
If you love me, rejoice because I am going to the Father."

The peace of the ascended and present Lord be with you.

And also with you.

All exchange signs and words of peace and reconciliation.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Pastor Bill Davis

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

I Will Not Leave You Comfortless

William Byrd

I will not leave you comfortless, alleluia. I will come again to you, and your hearts shall rejoice.

✠THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal no. 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

✠OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, God of all peoples,
for you reveal your power and might
chiefly in the steadfast love and mercy
which you bestow upon us in Christ
through your Spirit of compassion.

In gratitude for every blessing
which we have received from your hand,
we lift before you the fruit of our faith and labor;
in the name of Jesus, the ascended Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

✠HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Hymnal no. 715

✠DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Bill Davis

✠CHORAL RESPONSE

✠POSTLUDE

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

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Today's Offertory Anthem is composed by William Byrd (1543-1623), who was a successful composer of both Anglican and Catholic music during the Renaissance. It is thought his early training was at the Chapel Royal where he subsequently obtained the important post of Gentleman of Chapel Royal. Byrd, with fellow composer Thomas Tallis, also secured a valuable patent to print music.

The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God and in celebration of those who love and care for us as children of God.

Please join us following worship in the Narthex for fellowship and refreshments with our church family.

Those Assisting in Worship Today:

Acolyte: Taylor Hoganson

Counters: Ginny Carl, Jenny Palazzo, Renée Ruppel

Crucifer: Dylan Hoganson

Liturgist: Connie Blood

Greeters: Jennifer Diebert, Will Damond

Guest Organist/Director: Virginia Sircy

Pew Duty: John Ploch

Sound: Harley Hopkins

Ushers: Jenny Darlington and her mother, Linda Darlington; Angela Hill and her mother, Nancy Hill; Head Ushers, Lucelle O'Flaherty and her mother, Resa O'Flaherty

TRINITY UMC'S WEEKLY NEWS

Calling all High School and College Graduates! We recognize graduates on Sunday, June 10 during worship. If you are a graduate or know of a graduate, please provide the following information to the Church Office: Graduate's name, where they are graduating from, plans for after graduation, and contact information. Please also indicate if the grad is able to be present for worship on June 10. For more information: office@trinityalexandria.org.

On Monday, May 21 at 7:30 PM a Called Charge Conference will be held in the Fellowship Hall before the Church Council Meeting. The sole purpose of this Called Charge Conference is to set the compensation package for the pastor, Rev. Grace Han, who is appointed to Trinity UMC beginning July 1, 2018. Rev. James Henry of St. James UMC will be presiding at the conference.

Trinity is hosting Pastor Bill's Retirement Picnic on June 3, immediately following worship. We hope that everyone will attend and we can count on some helping hands. Although the picnic is catered, we would like to supplement our desserts with some homemade goodies. We also will need assistance to set up and clean up for this fun event. Let's show Pastor Bill and Susan how much we appreciate them and come out for worship and the picnic! We have a bluegrass band and games for kids of all ages! Pray for good weather! Please mark your Connection Card or contact our Administrative Assistant, Jenessa in the Church Office (office@trinityalexandria.org) if you are able to assist.

Next Sunday, May 20, we are celebrating the day of Pentecost. Pentecost is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. We also celebrate the birthday of the Church. Red is the color associated with Pentecost, which is symbolic of "tongues of the fire" described in the second chapter of Acts. In honor of Pentecost Sunday, we invite you to wear red.

Thank you Trinity Family! We got \$1,350 in donations for the ALIVE! Walkathon for the Child Development Center. TEAM TRINITY was composed of: All 5 of the Hogansons, Jon, Michelle, Dylan, Taylor, and Ayden. Our Director of Christian Formation, Carrie Pritts as well as, Linda, Jenny, and Simon Darlington. The ever faithful Margaret Barton and Richard Shullaw and last but not least, our amazing Lay Leader, Jill Robinson. Blessings and many thanks to all who donated to this worthy and much-needed cause!

2018 Lenten-Easter Offering – You can help Trinity Church continue to surpass its Lenten-Easter giving goal of \$5,000 with \$1,000 designated for Community Lodgings, \$1,000 for ALIVE!, \$1,000 for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Disaster Relief Fund, and \$2,000 for Rising Hope. To this date, we have received \$6,928. Please make checks payable to Trinity UMC and note "2018 Lenten-Easter Offering" on the memo line. Or give online through Trinity's Online Giving. Visit us at www.trinityalexandria.org and click the "♥Giving" button in the top right hand corner. Locate the Missions Fund line and specify an amount and indicate "2018 Lenten -Easter Offering" in the text box. We accept donations through the end of May.

Trinity's Table: Join us on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall for Mark Sakuta's culinary creativity.

Wednesday's Menu (05/16): *Jamaican Feast:* Conch Chowder (like a Manhattan red); Jerk Chicken (mild and spicy); Jamaican Beef Patties (beef pie); Callaloo (Jamaican greens); Rice and Peas; Dessert; Real Ginger Beer (non alcoholic)

Cost: \$8 per adult/\$5 per child (12 and younger)/\$25 for family of 4 or more (2 adults and children, 12 and younger). Please RSVP on the Connection card and place in the offering plate during today's service or contact the church office at office@trinityalexandria.org.

TRINITY UMC'S WEEKLY NEWS

Thank you: Once again Trinity volunteers have shared with the Rising Hope UM Mission Church family a 5th Sunday meal. Many thanks to the following persons who participated in this mission project: Nancy Hunt, Sharyn Abbott, Mary Gillman, Jill Robinson, Jo Mossman, Marcia Summers, Alva Smircina, and Sue Stewart.

Rising Hope United Methodist Mission Church on the Route 1 corridor has a food pantry that serves 350 families per month. During the month of May we are collecting non-perishable food items to help them continue to serve those in need. The following food are in the most need.

- † Pasta – any kind
- † Rice – large bags that will be divided into smaller ones depending on family size
- † Macaroni and Cheese boxes
- † Canned meat, such as tuna, chicken, chunky soups, and ravioli

Let's help make a difference in the food pantry at Rising Hope. Drop off donations in the trunk in the Narthex Coat Closet. If you would like to make a monetary donation, mark "Rising Hope" on the memo line of your check. To give online visit www.trinityalexandria.org/775060, make your donation on the Missions line and mark Rising Hope.

Greetings from your friends in Christ at Herndon UMC. In addition to our shared community of faith, Trinity UMC and Herndon UMC have also shared the blessings of the ministry of Gary and Phyllis Robbins. We had the pleasure of Pastor Gary serving our community over the past five years. Now we are not only saying goodbye to him as our senior pastor, we are also celebrating his 48 years of ministry to so many people in a wide variety of positions. We invite the Trinity Family to join us in expressing sincere gratitude for his spiritual leadership and selfless dedication as he transitions to retirement.

We are collecting a "Basket of Well Wishes" – a collection of notes and cards that will be presented to Pastor Gary and Phyllis during their last Sunday with us on June 10.

We invite you to share your memories and well wishes. Please address them to Gary and Phyllis in care of Jen Score, our office manager, at the following address: Herndon UMC, 701 Bennett Street, Herndon, VA, 20170.

Thank you for participating in this well-deserved celebration of a life of service to our Lord and to our community of faith. For questions or more information contact, Jim Seevers at jseevers68@gmail.com.

For 70 years, the Samaritan Offering has generated vital funds to assist residents of the communities of Pinnacle Living formally, Virginia United Methodist Homes, Inc. (VUMH) when they are at their most vulnerable. Your gift supports the Samaritan Program, a benevolent fund that provides financial assistance to residents who have out-lived their monetary resources and, through no fault of their own, can no longer afford the full cost of their care. We are collecting Samaritan Offering gifts, from Mother's Day, through Father's Day, June 17. Please consider making a gift today to help those who are in need of your generosity. You truly can make a difference in someone's life. Contributions can be made by visiting the VUMH website at www.vumh.org to give online directly. Or you may drop your check made payable to Trinity UMC in the offering plate with VUMH noted on the memo line of your check.

Thank you to all who contributed to Spring2ACTion 2018! This year we had 9,429 donors raised a record breaking \$1,812,068.27 for 156 nonprofits serving Alexandria! Congratulations to all of the participating nonprofits, and thanks again to the many individuals who came together to make Spring2ACTion a success! For complete results visit www.spring2action.org.

Wheel on down Old Dominion Boulevard in style at the annual North Ridge Wheel Day Parade on Sunday, May 27. Kids of all ages are invited to decorate their bike, trike, scooter, skates, stroller, doll carriage, or anything with wheels and join the fun. Parade participants should arrive at 2:45 at the circle on Old Dominion and Chalfonte Drive. The parade of rolling children starts at 3:00 PM, and rolls down hill to the Beverley Hills UMC where judges will award prizes and refreshments will be served. Rain date is the following day, Monday 8, same time. Just show up with your the decorated wheels of choice and have fun. For questions or more information contact, Tom Tyler: tandcc@aol.com.

Annual Conference information now available: Preparations for the 2018 session of the Virginia Annual Conference held June 15-17 at the Hampton Roads Convention Center is under way. This year's theme is "Making a Difference." For more information visit the Virginia Annual Conference website www.vaumc.org/AC2018

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY UMC

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| Sunday | 05/13/18 | Ascension Sunday/Mother's Day |
| | 9:30 AM | Nursery Opens (Nursery) |
| | 9:30 AM | Rise and Shine Inter-Generational Forum (Fellowship Hall) "Corinthian Controversies" |
| | 11:00 AM | Worship (Sanctuary) |
| | 5:30 PM | Confirmation (Fellowship Hall) |
| Monday | 05/14/18 | |
| | 3:45 PM | Junior Troop #4164 (Fellowship Hall) |
| | 7:30 PM | Finance Committee (Parlor) |
| Tuesday | 05/15/18 | |
| | 7:00 PM | Boy Scouts #113 (Fellowship Hall) |
| Wednesday | 05/16/18 | |
| | 2:30 PM | Trinity UMC Staff Meeting (Parlor) |
| | 5:30 PM | Trinity's Table (Fellowship Hall) |
| | 6:00 PM | Centering Prayer (Chapel) |
| | 6:15 PM | Trebles and Choristers Rehearsal (Music Suite) |
| Thursday | 05/17/18 | |
| | 9:20 AM | Trinity Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) |
| | 6:15 PM | Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary) |
| | 7:45 PM | Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite) |
| Saturday | 05/19/18 | |
| | 10:00 AM | DAR - Pentagon Chapter (Fellowship Hall) |
| Sunday | 05/20/18 | Day of Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday |
| | 9:30 AM | Nursery Opens (Nursery) |
| | 9:30 AM | Children's Sunday School (Rom 206) |
| | 9:30 AM | Rise & Shine Youth and Adult Forum (Fellowship Hall) "Corinthian Controversies" |
| | 11:00 AM | Worship (Sanctuary) |
| | 3:00 PM | Junior Troop #5041 (Fellowship Hall) |
| | 3:00 PM | Brownie Troop #1193 (Fellowship Hall) |
| | 3:00 PM | Piano Recital (Sanctuary) |
| | 5:30 PM | Youth Group (Fellowship Hall) |

The Welcome Statement of Trinity United Methodist Church is:

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." Matthew 10:40

Trinity United Methodist Church is committed to be a congregation of Open Hearts, Open Minds and Open Doors. We believe all people are of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. As God's love extends to all, we welcome everyone without exception, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, family structure, socio-economic or marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, faith history or life experience. We recognize that we are all different, and those differences make us a stronger community of faith as we worship together to grow in our relationship with God and one another.

The Mission of Trinity United Methodist Church is:

Building a strong Christian community to find, share, and celebrate the love of Christ in our hearts, neighbors and our world.

TRINITY UMC'S SAVE THE DATES

- May 12: Trinity Pancake Breakfast at 8 AM
Trinity UMC Semi-Annual Inova Blood Drive at 8 AM
Stamp Out Hunger 2018
- May 13: Ascension Sunday and Mother's Day: Worship at 11 AM
- May 20: Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday: Worship at 11 AM
- May 28: Trinity UMC Church Office closed in observance of Memorial Day.
- June 3: Pastor Davis Retirement Party at Noon.
- June 15-17: 2018 Virginia Annual Conference - Making a Difference at Hampton Roads, VA
- June 17: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost and Father's Day: Worship at 11 AM
- July 4: Trinity UMC Church Office closed in observance of Independence Day.
- July 15: Pastor Grace Han Welcome Party at Noon.



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